

**ENTERED**

January 19, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JIMMY L BENNETT,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, *et al*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-CV-1737

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

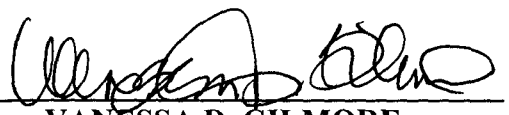
The Court having been advised by counsel for the parties that an amicable settlement has been reached in this action, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), this cause is hereby **DISMISSED** on the merits without prejudice to the right of counsel to move for reinstatement of this action within thirty (30) days if settlement is not consummated.

**FURTHERMORE**, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the settlement agreement in its discretion upon an appropriate motion made within thirty (30) days of this Order. *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of America*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82, 114 S. Ct. 1673, 1677 (1994); *Bell v. Schexnayder*, 36 F.3d 447, 448-50 (5th Cir. 1994).

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

**SIGNED** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, at Houston, Texas.

  
VANESSA D. GILMORE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE